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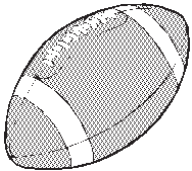


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JASON JONES/Staff photographer
Glynda Davidson, a junior physical education major, studies in front of the Booth Library Monday afternoon.

Missing AB files slows work in executive office

By **JESSICA BAKER**
Student government editor

The Apportionment Board records and files from last year have disappeared from the Student Government office filing systems.

Lance Phillips, vice president for financial affairs, said when he began his term on July 1, he could not locate any of the files or paperwork from the previous year.

“When I took over the financial affairs position, I couldn’t find any line item transfers, the minutes from the AB meetings, or the agendas for the meetings,” Phillips said. “I’ve been doing a lot of re-organizing, but I haven’t been able to come up with any real files, except the budgets.”

Phillips said he has heard from other members of student government that the former vice president for financial affairs, Matt Herman, either has the missing files or has misplaced them.

Student Body President Jason Anselment said he has tried to contact Herman about the AB files, but has been unsuccessful.

“I think it is an inconvenience, but it is a part of my job,” Phillips said. “I’m trying to get in touch with AB members to see if they can help me find the files.”

He said the files would be good for future references.

Phillips is not the only executive left to clean up the mess of the previous student government member. Kim

Harris, vice president for academic affairs, said her office was also left unorganized.

“Right now I’m just trying to get my files organized,” Harris said. “All of the files for my position are in my office, but they are not in any kind of order.”

“I was hoping when I started my new position I would have an orientation meeting to learn about the job and then be able to take off working, but it didn’t happen,” she said.

Harris said she hopes a resolution is brought up at senate meetings this year to make the executive staff more accountable for their jobs. “I know Jason (Anselment) is working on a manual that says how he is going to make the executive board accountable for their actions.”

Brian Anderson, vice president for public affairs, and Nora Strong, vice president for student affairs, said their transitions to their offices went smoothly.

“My transition went very well, but I think it is unfortunate that other transitions didn’t go well,” Anderson said.

Strong said her office position is outlined in the senate bylaws, which helped her transit. “The former vice president for student affairs, Lisa Garrison, gave me ideas in the future for my position, which was helpful.”

“I think since (Phillips) and (Harris) started their jobs off on shaky grounds they will be capable of transiting well,” Strong said.

Health service begins free HIV/AIDS testing

By **DENISE RENFRO**
Campus editor

Free, anonymous HIV/AIDS testing will be offered on campus from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays at Health Service.

Students do not need to prepare for the test but do need to call to make an appointment with the County Health Department.

Students need to give a name – not necessarily their own – for appointment purposes and then they will be assigned a number for anonymity, said Joyce Zschau, a registered nurse and HIV educator for the County Health Department. Students need to return in a week for the results.

One nurse will be on staff initially, but eventually a second nurse will be added, Zschau said.

In February, a student survey reported that most students did not realize HIV testing was offered, Zschau said. “We expect a big response from the students,” she said.

“This is our way of getting more notice out to the students,” she said.

“If a student is diagnosed with HIV they may totally deny it, they may come back or may not, we just play it by ear,” she said.

We have a lot of resources to assist students at the Public Health Department, she said.

HIV/AIDS testing has been offered through the Public Health Department for nine years and in January the state began to reimburse the department. “We can offer the testing for free,” Zschau said.

“It’s state money through a prevention group called HIV Prevention Community Planning Group,” she said. The funding

Medical fees increased

By **DENA LOCKWOOD**
Staff writer

Fees for medical and pharmaceutical services at Health Service increased this year to compensate for increased medical costs.

The increases were approved by Lou Hencken, vice president for student affairs, and the summer student government officers. The increases were not voted on by the students because they will not affect all students.

“We do need more money, but not through student fees, through fees that would not affect all the students,” Drake said.

Sexually transmitted disease exams that used to be free for students will now

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comes from a grant from the group which is connected with the State Health Department, Zschau said.

Since January the Public Health Department has given 278 tests. Last year there were 255 tests given for the entire year, Zschau said.

“We can see that this is going to expand even further,” she said.

Since 1981, 19 cases of AIDS have been reported in Coles County, according to the

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UB books Doobie Brothers for Family Weekend concert

By **THERESA GAVLIN**
Activities editor

A legendary 1970s rock and roll band is scheduled to perform two shows at this year’s Family Weekend.

The Doobie Brothers, who will celebrate their 25th anniversary next year, will perform at 6 and 9 p.m. on Saturday, October 12 in Lantz Gymnasium.

“I think they’re a band that would appeal to a larger crowd,” said Keith Lipke, University Board chairman. “(The Doobie Brothers) relate to a younger crowd and an older crowd as well.”

“Each year we look for entertainers that we think will cross over and be of interest with parents as well as students and that was the feeling with the Doobie Brothers,” said David Milberg, director of Student Life.

Parents and students are excited about the upcoming Doobie Brothers performance and expect the concert to be just as good as last year’s Family Weekend concert when the Beach Boys performed, Milberg added.

“The Beach Boys were a lot of fun,” Lipke said. “If I see parents up on the floor dancing on their feet, I know we did a good job.”

The UB surveys parents each year to find out what musical groups they would like to see perform.

The Doobie Brothers received a lot of positive feedback.

The Doobie Brothers, who have sold more than 50 million records in their career, also have released 14 albums, 13 of which have gone gold and 11 multi-platinum sales awards, according to a press release.

The Doobie Brothers will receive \$100,000 to perform both shows, approximately the same amount the Beach Boys received last year, but more than Diamond Rio, the Family Weekend concert for 1994, Lipke said.

Tickets, which cost \$15 for bleachers and \$20 for floor seats, are currently only available to Eastern parents. Lipke did not say when tickets would go on sale to students and the general public.

Milberg said UB has not scheduled an opening act but will do so soon.

Fall should not cause long-term damage to 3-year-old gorilla boy

CHICAGO (AP) – The 3-year-old boy who fell into a primate exhibit and was carried to safety by a motherly gorilla is recovering, and doctors said Monday that they don’t believe he will suffer any long-term effects.

The boy, who was upgraded to fair condition, had minor head injuries, broken bones in one hand and a number of scrapes and cuts, some that needed stitches, Dr. Wendy Marshall of Loyola Medical Center said Monday.

He also is alert despite being unconscious for 14 hours,

Marshall said.

“He’s acting quite normal,” Marshall said. “He does not remember anything about the events on Friday and we haven’t asked him anything about that.”

Brookfield Zoo’s Binti Jua picked up the boy Friday after he fell 18 feet onto concrete. She cradled him in her arms and carried him to a zoo keepers’ gate where help could safely get to him.

The gorilla and the zoo have been getting plenty of attention since amateur video of Binti Jua’s action was shown on television

over the weekend.

“The phones are continually ringing and it still seems to be expanding,” said Jay Petersen, primate collections manager for the zoo just west of Chicago.

“This morning I’ve talked to Belfast, Ireland. I made a call back to people in Argentina that we couldn’t get through to,” said keeper Craig Demitros. “We’ve been literally all over the world with this.” The boy’s parents are avoiding the publicity and don’t want the boy’s name released, hospital officials said.

Missing boat part causes Sea World accident that killed 23

AURORA, Ohio (AP) – A power boat that vaulted into the grandstand at Sea World of Ohio, injuring 23 people, was missing a crucial part of its steering system, investigators said Monday.

Videotape of Saturday’s accident showed the operator turning the steering wheel, but the 18-foot boat stayed on a straight course toward shore, where it plowed five rows deep into the crowded grandstand on Geauga Lake.

The jet-drive boat had lost part of its steering system sometime after the water-skiing performance began, the Ohio Division of Watercraft said.

Jet-drive boats produce thrust by pumping a stream of water at high speed. The boat used Saturday lost part of a plate that steers the boat by controlling the direction of that stream of water, the agency said.

“There was no steering control because of that,” said division spokesman Dennis Evans.

Ohio does not require a state inspection of boats used in such shows.

Sea World shut down the ski shows at all four of its parks – Aurora, San Diego, San Antonio and Orlando, Fla. – pending a safety review.

The boat was owned by World Entertainment Services Inc. of Winter Park, Fla., which also provides performers and mechanics for TV’s “Baywatch” and is responsible for maintaining the equipment, Sea World said.

World Entertainment said only that it is cooperating with investigators.

Four of the injured remained hospitalized, one in critical condition. The operator of the boat was not hurt.

Official: Last assisted suicide not needed

DETROIT (AP) – A woman who committed suicide last week with Dr. Jack Kevorkian’s help was overweight and depressed, but showed no signs of chronic fatigue syndrome, the coroner said Monday.

The finding, by a long-time critic of Kevorkian’s assisted-suicide campaign, was questioned by other experts who said chronic fatigue syndrome, while not fatal, leaves no signs in the bodies of its victims.

But other experts also said the nature of Judith Curren’s condition – and the revelation that her husband was charged with abusing her less than three weeks before her Thursday death – suggest Kevorkian might be getting careless.

“He’s been a little too enthusiastic to help people, and I think this is another case of that,” said Ronald Maris, a professor of psychiatry and medical sociology with the University of South Carolina’s Center for the Study of Suicide.

Dr. L.J. Dragovic, the Oakland County coroner, said Monday that Mrs. Curren showed no signs of any physical illness, although he didn’t say how he examined her body for chronic fatigue.

“When someone is 260 pounds, you easily get tired. When someone is depressed, you easily get tired,” Dragovic said. “I think this one is a tragedy.”

Nelson Gantz, an infectious dis-

ease specialist who contributed to the government’s definition of what is formally known as Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome, said an autopsy wouldn’t show anything. But he still expressed surprise that Kevorkian would help her die.

Gantz, chairman of medicine at Pinnacle Health System in Harrisburg, Pa., said chronic fatigue is never fatal, and that its symptoms are generally treatable. “I think he made a mistake,” he said.

Mrs. Curren, 42, of Pembroke, Mass., a registered nurse with two children, committed suicide by lethal injection, becoming the 35th known person to die with Kevorkian’s help.

Kevorkian’s attorney, Geoffrey Fieger, rejected Dragovic’s findings, telling WCVB-TV in Boston the coroner “has determined every one of Dr. Kevorkian’s cases to be murder.”

“He believes that for religious reasons Dr. Kevorkian is from the devil,” Fieger said.

Curren’s husband, Franklin, said Dragovic obviously didn’t know his wife. In interviews this weekend with the Boston Sunday Globe and Boston Her ald, he said her illness had left her paralyzed and bedridden.

“In her mind, this wasn’t suicide,” said Curren, who himself is a staff psychiatrist at Pembroke Psychiatric Hospital.

Black box gives answers

JACKSON, Wyo. (AP) – Workers recovered the “black box” data and voice recorders Monday that could explain why a military cargo jet carrying a Secret Service van slammed into a mountain, killing nine people.

Investigators have not been able to confirm that the pilot reported mechanical problems shortly before the Saturday’s crash, Col. Steve Emory said.

The four-engine C-130 was carrying a Secret Service communications van from Jackson to New York City, where President Clinton celebrated his 50th birthday Sunday. The airplane crashed about 800 feet short of the summit of the 11,300-foot Sheep mountain.

Killed were a Secret Service agent and eight Air Force crew members.

AIDS

Public Health Department’s July 31 survey.

“To date there are three reported cases of HIV positive this year,” Zschau said.

From 1988 to 1996 there

were 16 cases of HIV positive individuals in Coles County.

To set up an appointment, or for more information, contact the Coles County Public Health Department at 348-0530.

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cost \$12.

“When looking at the changes to be made, we did not want to deter the students who needed them, but there were students who came in every month to get the exams,” said Lynette Drake, director for Health Service.

In the last 12 to 15 years, prescriptions at the pharmacy cost \$1.50. The cost is now \$3 per prescription.

Over-the-counter drugs such as headache, sinus, nausea and cough medicines are still free for students, according to Health Service pamphlets.

“Illinois State University, Southern Illinois University and Eastern are some of the only schools that don’t charge for over-the-counter drugs,” Drake said.

Oral contraceptives have

increased from \$2 to \$5. A pap smear exam, which women are required to take before taking birth control pills for the first time, have increased from \$15 to \$20. Birth control pills now cost \$8.

Senior Azad Bayzaee said she is concerned about the price increases because now some women may decide not to take birth control pills or use other forms of contraceptives.

“Not one person has questioned the birth control pills or pap exam fees so far,” Drake said. “I don’t think that it will affect the use of birth control pills because the cost is still so low.”

Allergy injections, which used to be free for students, cost \$25 each semester.

“We felt that \$25 was fair, it’s a flat fee, it doesn’t matter how

many shots you get. Approximately 80 students a year receive allergy shots and when we looked at the increasing fees, we looked at charges that were not going to affect all the students, like allergy shots,” Drake said.

“This would keep the costs down for everyone.”

Amy Kukman, a sophomore elementary education major, has to get allergy shots every three weeks. “I’ve never paid before,” Kukman said. “I wish I would have known before I went (to health service) so I could have gotten money from my parents.”

Tuberculosis testing will remain free of charge and retesting will cost \$5.

“There is a re-administer fee for TB testing because students don’t come back for the results,” Drake said.

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Student Government leaders should share goals, show unity

Unity among leadership is the best way to overcome obstacles and to reach new goals. However, Eastern’s senate speaker and student body president are starting off the school year with polar-opposite visions. Jason Anselment, student body president, wants student government members to be accountable to the student body, be responsible for their actions and be leaders and representatives of Eastern.

He drafted a list of expectations for the student government executive board that encourages members to have the “highest moral standards in both (their) personal and professional lives.”

Without doubt, Anselment wants to mold the Student Government into a responsible, professional leadership organization. But that hope and vision contradicts the goals and aspirations of Senate Speaker Jeff Zilch.

Zilch said he would like to arrange activities where senate members can interact with the student body – like in local taverns.

“I think having a night where students can meet senate members at Marty’s bar would be a great way for students and senate members to socialize and get to know each other,” Zilch said.

He also proposed the idea of tailgate parties before home football games to increase school spirit. While increasing school spirit and encouraging interaction between leaders and students are crucial, Zilch uses alcohol-related activities as the incentive.

Whether those alcohol-related propositions are ideal or not, they obviously contrast Anselment’s desire to clean up the reputation of the Student Government. Using alcohol-centered activities to promote interaction between students and their representatives goes against the expectations of Anselment.

The “highest moral standards” of Zilch would be to encourage students to visit their representatives in local bars – a location where only students 21 and older can frequent. Anselment proposed that senate members should attend campus meetings and events to meet more students. Obviously the two leaders have different strategies.

With classes just starting and new leadership positions just beginning, it will be difficult for the Student Government to work efficiently when leaders don’t share the same vision.

“today’s quote

Unity makes strength, and, since we must be strong, we must be one.

–Grand Duke Friedrich von Baden

Senate members await moral challenges

Jason Anselment has his work cut out for him this year.

As this year’s student body president, he has vowed to make senate members more accountable to the student body. He has vowed to make them more accountable for their actions.

This summer he drafted a list of expectations he will require student government executive board members to meet. One of the listed items states: “Hold yourself to the highest moral standards in both your personal and professional lives...Do not do anything you would not want printed on the front page of *The Daily Eastern News*.”

Anselment could have had a few former student government members in mind when he wrote this:

■ Jeff Kocis, a former vice president of financial affairs who was arrested for disturbing the peace a few years ago when he was in office.

■ Amy Decker, a former senate member who was arrested for underage drinking just after she was voted into office in 1994.

■ John Hanley, a current senate member who was arrested when he was a senate member last year on the charges of illegal purchase and/or acceptance of alcohol by a minor.

Incidents like this are embarrassing to any student, but especially to the students who were elected, by their peers, to represent their peers.

However, similar situations won’t likely be repeated, Anselment hopes. His list of expectations is concrete. Most of the requirements are what we should expect from a student government representative.

■ Make the University’s business your business.

■ Be a constructive critic.

■ Be an honest, trustworthy individual.

■ Etc.

While Anselment shouldn’t have to hold their hands,



NATALIE GOTT
Regular columnist

“Anselment ... now needs to work with his staff to turn his ideas into plans and their plans into reality.”

previous senate members have lacked the know-how or the initiative to getting things done on their own. This list sets the rules in black and white.

Anselment has proclaimed that the Student Government will be “pro-active,” a corporate catch phrase that means the government should take the initiative to get things done.

To do this, he urges student government members to attend

meetings of other campus organizations and spend at least 12 hours in the student government offices in his list.

He expects them to return telephone calls promptly, attend as many campus events as possible and interact with the student body.

Good ideas. And senate speaker Jeff Zilch is ready to take action. Or, so he thinks.

Zilch suggested that senators could mingle with the students at Marty’s. Sounds good. Except that only about a quarter of Eastern students are 21-years-old or older. Students who are not old enough to get into Marty’s, or who do not particularly enjoy going to Marty’s, are overlooked.

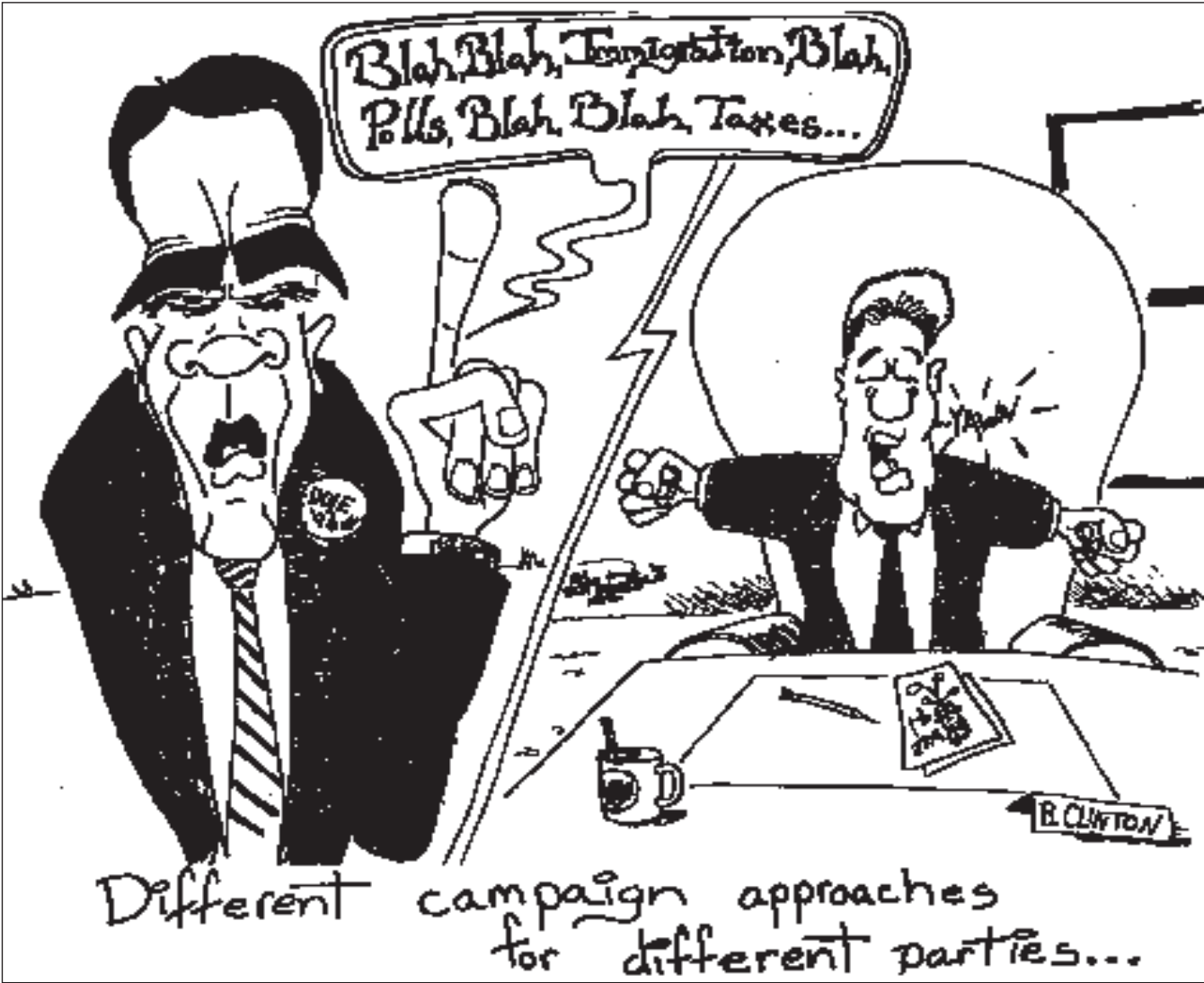
Try again, Zilch.

But, Anselment has some great ideas. He now needs to work with his staff to turn his ideas into plans and their plans into reality. It will be his job to implement the good ideas and weed out the bad ones.

Anselment has already proved himself to be a strong leader as a student senate member and the vice president of public affairs. And so far, he has managed well as student body president.

It’s his staff that he (and we) will have to worry about. And keep accountable.

–Natalie Gott is the associate news editor and a regular columnist for *The Daily Eastern News*.



Drivers should know the rules of the road at back-to-school time

Dear editor:

In a few short days, the youth of our communities will be returning to school. In order to insure the safety of these children, it is our responsibility to know and adhere to the vehicle laws of Illinois. As a reminder, please remember that when you meet or follow a school bus, Illinois law requires the following:

■ Motorists must stop whenever the stop-signal arm on a school bus is extended and the eight-lamp flashing signal is in operation with the red signal lamps flashing.

■ On two-lane roadways, traffic traveling in both directions must stop.

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■ On one-way roadways, all traffic must stop.

■ When a highway has at least four lanes of traffic and at least two of these lanes are traveling in a direction opposite from the bus, only motorists traveling in the same direction as the school bus must stop.

In addition, drivers must be aware of children crossing streets. In some cases, crossing guards regulate traffic patterns and speed. However, crossing guards are not always present. Please slow down and be aware that a child may suddenly appear in the road.

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for the children of our region.

John McNary
Regional Superintendent of Schools

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\$3,500 in damages caused over summer

By **BRITT CARSON**
and **DENISE RENFRO**
Staff editors

Vandals caused over \$3,500 damage to a house at 1115 Fourth St. sometime between the end of June and Aug. 13.

Patrick J. Farrell, 21, found the damages when he returned to Charleston. According to a police report, Farrell said the back door was open when he arrived, graffiti was sprayed on the walls, chemicals were poured on the carpets and his stereo and TV were missing.

Farrell said in a police report that he found a Master Card bill in his name for over \$1,424. Farrell told police he must have applied for the card before he left for the summer. Farrell said the burglars may have found the card in the mail and made charges on it.

Martha Drake, owner of the house, said she had the walls painted and put new linoleum in the kitchen in June, but had not checked the residence since. Damages to the carpet and wall-paper were estimated at \$3,500, and the TV and stereo were valued at \$90.

In other city and campus news:

- Jamoonie Bagwanedee, 21, of 1015 Fourth St., was cited at 12:24 a.m. Thursday with disturbing the peace, according to police reports.
- Richard Linthicum of 717 Grant Ave. was cited at 1:12

a.m. on Friday in the 1500 block of Fourth Street with driving under the influence and unlawful use of a license or permit, reports said.

- Sean Bates of 814 10th St. was cited at 2:01 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12 at Grant Avenue and Orchard Drive with driving under the influence and disobeying a red light, police reports stated.
- Rachel Doeding, 43, of Mattoon, was cited at 1:17 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 10 with driving under the influence and disobeying a stop sign, reports stated.
- Jesse Jones, 18, of Westfield, was cited at 11:35 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12 at 1120 W. Hayes Ave. with purchase or acceptance of alcohol by a minor, according to police reports.
- Michael Doyle, 18, of 1429 Seventh St. was cited at 1 a.m. Thursday at the 1400 block of Fourth Street with purchase or acceptance of gift of alcohol by a minor, reports stated.
- Susan Robertson, 23, of 219 Taylor, was cited at 12:40 p.m. Friday at 510 W. Lincoln Ave. with retail theft, according to police reports.
- Julianne Lacher of Naperville reported damage to her 1994 Ford Escort. According to campus police reports, the rearview mirror was broken off while the car was parked behind the Alpha Sigma Alpha house in Greek Court.

Businesses to discuss tax-funded improvements

By **BRITT CARSON**
City editor

The Tax Interest Finances (TIF) will decide on several requests tonight from local businesses for repairs and improvements on the buildings.

The Charleston City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Municipal Building at 520 Jackson.

A portion of the local sales tax from each business in the district, which includes any business generating sales located on the Charleston Square and neighboring streets, goes to the

city. The money is then re-invested to improve the TIF district.

The city's finance policy is to give half the money the businesses request as a grant and the other half as a low-interest loan.

In other business, the council will look at a request for a house to be annexed into Charleston. The house lies in the Shady Lane subdivision near the city limits. The council is expected to grant the request.

The council also is expected to approve the appointments of two Eastern students as interns for the Water Treatment Plant.

Faculty Senate orientation meeting planned for today

By **ELLEN EARDLEY**
Administration editor

The Faculty Senate will meet for the first time with its new members at 2 p.m. today in the Booth Library conference room.

"Our first meeting will be orientation for the faculty," said Gail Richard, senate chairperson.

The senate plans to review the Faculty Senate constitution and bylaws, explain operating principles and nominate committee members to help acclimate its members.

The four Faculty Senate Committees include: the nominations committee, elections committee, student-faculty relations committee and the faculty-staff relations committee.

The senate also will wrap up

business from May.

"We didn't have a quorum at our summer meetings," Richard said. "We will need to have approval of our May minutes and try to get a closure on some items."

The senate might also discuss staff changes in the athletic department and the Faculty Senate budget.

"We need to clarify a few things," Richard said. "I don't think we will get to introduce new items," Richard said.

The senate may set up a tentative agenda for next week's meeting.

According to its constitution, the Faculty Senate serves as the faculty's representative voice while keeping in mind the students and the entire Eastern community.

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Four students are needed to serve on the Tuition and Fee Review Committee.

The four-person committee is an advisory council that makes recommendations to President Jorns about proposed tuition increases at Eastern, said Senate Speaker Jeff Zilch. Each committee member serves a one-year term.

“The goal of the committee is to review and evaluate the information they gather,” he said. “Upon the reviewing, recommendations can be made, and then the recommendations are sent to President Jorns to view.”

He said committee members should have strong views on tuition increase issues.

“I think it is worthwhile and very important to be a part of this committee,” Zilch said.

“I think students would learn more about the university, and interact with the administration,” Zilch said

Any student can apply for the positions. Applications for the committee are available in the Student Government Office in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The deadline for returning completed applications is Friday.

Dole spending big bucks on presidential campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) – Gone are Bob Dole’s days thumping podiums in spartan hotel ballrooms dotted with a few mini-flags. Now the Republican nominee is stumping on bay cruises and football fields – and day or night, fireworks punctuate the closing rendition of “God Bless America.” What a difference \$74 million can make.

With the close of last week’s Republican National Convention, Dole’s presidential campaign banked \$62 million in federal campaign dollars for the fall race. Dole and running mate Jack Kemp also have \$12 million in Republican Party money to play with.

President Clinton will get a similar infusion of federal campaign cash and party money once he claims the Democratic nomination next week.

The bulk of Dole’s stash from the Treasury – \$41 million – will be spent on television advertising. After months of

being battered by ads from the Democrats and labor unions, he has plenty of catching up to do.

Dole, who faced a half-dozen challengers in the Republican primaries, long ago ran up against pre-convention federal spending limits and had to rely on the Republican National Committee to air “generic” ads on his behalf.

Even with help from state and local party organizations, Dole could afford little stagecraft on the campaign trail, feeding criticism of his campaign as listless.

Clinton, who faced only token primary opposition, had plenty of primary campaign dollars left to spend, spend, spend. That prompted Dole to frequently complain that he was left “running on empty.” Not anymore.

Debuting Tuesday is a new ad promoting Dole’s tax-cutting economic package, part of a \$16 million advertising blitz planned through the end of September.

Body to be exhumed in Illinois

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP) – Investigators examining 147 deaths at Vermillion County Hospital will exhume a seventh body next week, this time in Illinois, state police said Monday.

The body will be disinterred Aug. 27 at Sugar Grove Cemetery in Edgar County, Ill., directly west of Vermillion County.

The name and gender of the person whose body will be disinterred was not released, but Sgt. Mark Hartman, who is heading the state police investigation, confirmed the person had died in the intensive care unit at the hospital in Clinton.

The body will be taken to the Vanderburgh County coroner’s office in Evansville for an autopsy, Hartman said. Results of this autopsy, like those previously conducted, will not be released immediately.

The investigation is focusing on 147 deaths in the intensive care unit between May 1993 and March 1995.

Licensed practical nurse Orville Lynn Majors was on duty for 130 of the deaths, the hospital has said. The state nursing board has revoked his license for five years. No criminal charges have been filed against him, and he maintains his innocence.

Pre-paid college tuition program saves money

WASHINGTON (AP) – Their 1-year-old granddaughter was still in diapers and babbling when Marilyn McKinney and her husband bought a \$7,000 contract under Michigan’s pre-paid college tuition program.

The state-run program let them pay tuition and fees for the girl’s college education at 1980s prices. It’s their hedge against inflation and the rising cost of tuition.

“She’s 9 now. We’ve had it eight years,” said McKinney, assistant director of admissions at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Pre-paid tuition plans are becoming more

popular among parents and grandparents seeking relief from skyrocketing college costs.

And because of recent action by Congress and the IRS, a dozen other states are considering joining the nine that offer such plans.

Meanwhile, individual schools, such as the University of Virginia and Michigan State University, are offering parents guarantees that tuition will not rise faster than inflation. Still other schools, such as the State University of New York, offer three-year accelerated degree programs so students can finish college early and save money.

States began setting up their pre-paid tuition programs in the 1980s as a result of parents’ anxiety about tuition, said David Longanecker, the Education Department’s assistant secretary for post secondary education.

“I’m glad we have the plans,” Longanecker said. “I’m sorry we need them.” Tuition has risen 6 percent to 8 percent the past three years at four-year public schools, the College Board says.

In some state-run programs, parents can pre-pay tuition in a lump sum, or in payments. Some cover just tuition and fees while others include room and board. Prepayment, however,

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PLEASE NOTE: Campus Clips are run free of charge ONE DAY ONLY for any non-profit, campus organizational event. All Clips should be submitted to The Daily Eastern News office by noon ONE BUSINESS DAY BEFORE DATE OF EVENT. Example: an event scheduled for Thursday should be submitted as a Campus Clip by NOON Wednesday. (Thursday is deadline for Friday, Saturday or Sunday events.) Clips submitted AFTER DEADLINE WILL NOT be published. No clips will be taken by phone. Any Clip that is illegible or contains conflicting information WILL NOT BE RUN. Clips may be edited for available space.

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22 Scholars' money
23 Sideways look
24 _____ -up-in
25 Eden-to-Mad direction
26 Dancer Charlene
27 Recipe direction
28 Blast maker
29 Together, musically
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43 Says further
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48 Super or four, e.g.
51 Eve's call
52 "Bye-bye"

14th-century literary classic, with "The"
20 Choir voice
22 French river or department
44 William Morris employee
52 Radar point
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54 Jail meal basket

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2 The _____ Brothers (40's-50's group)
3 Night Crawlers, e.g.
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Marlins sneak by Cubs

CHICAGO (AP) – Kevin Brown lowered his major league-leading ERA to 1.90 and got the 100th victory of his career, leading the Florida Marlins over the Chicago Cubs 4-3 Monday night.

Brown (12-10) gave up four hits in seven innings, struck out eight and walked none, leaving with a 4-0 lead.

Tyler Houston hit an RBI double in the eighth off Jay Powell and Sammy Sosa hit his 40th homer, a two-run shot off Robb

Nen, who finished for his 25th save.

Gary Sheffield hit a two-run double and Luis Castillo had three hits for the Marlins. The Cubs (61-62) were trying to go above .500 for the first time since May 5, when they were 16-15.

Chicago starter Amaury Telemaco (5-7) left after 1 1-3 innings with stiffness in his right shoulder.

He allowed three runs and three hits.

Dawson bids farewell to Wrigley

CHICAGO (AP) – If elected, Andre Dawson plans to enter the Hall of Fame wearing a Chicago Cubs cap.

Dawson, 42 and a member of the Florida Marlins, is retiring at the end of this season, his 20th in the major leagues.

The Cubs, for whom he won the Most Valuable Player award in 1987, plan to honor him Wednesday in pregame ceremonies.

“One thing I remember the most is the fans, especially the fans in right field,” he said Monday while sitting in the visitor’s dugout prior to a game against the Cubs.

“The excitement, the electricity – this is a place that rejuvenated my career. This was a part of my career that I’m most fond of.”

Dawson led the National League with 49 home runs that year and became the first player from a sixth place team to win the MVP award.

He remembers his last home run as a Cub as if it happened yesterday.

“I had 46 (home runs),” he said of the game. “The fans were on their feet cheering. They wanted a home run. I only swung at one

pitch, a 3-1 pitch that went out onto Waveland Avenue (over the left field bleachers). It still gives me chills.”

Dawson’s first season in Chicago was 1987 after he presented then-general manager Dallas Green with a signed contract with no salary figure written in.

The Cubs gave him \$500,000 and he became one of the few players to change teams in an off-season when the owners were conspiring against free agents.

Dawson wanted to get off Montreal’s artificial turf to protect his chronically sore knees.

“I was going to be man enough to stand up to it,” Dawson said of the infamous “blank check” contract.

He developed a special relationship with the right field fans, who bowed to Dawson after every home run and every great defensive play.

He played on the soft grass at Wrigley Field for the Cubs for six seasons, batting .285 in 867 games with 174 home runs and 587 RBI.

“It doesn’t seem like it’s been 20 years,” said Dawson, who started his career in 1976 with

Montreal and has made stops in Boston and Miami. “I probably got the most mileage out of my legs that I could.”

He was always one of the first to arrive at Wrigley Field before each Cubs day game, meeting equipment manager Yosh Kawano for breakfast.

“He’s the finest person I’ve ever met in my life,” said Kawano, who was honored Monday in the Cubs’ “Walk of Fame” outside of the ballpark.

Yet Dawson was unceremoniously dumped by Cubs general manager Larry Himes after the 1992 season and is still bitter.

“I felt I was forced out,” Dawson said.

“Had I been communicated with in a better fashion, I could’ve understood what they were doing. It didn’t show me any class or respect.”

Dawson, one of the classiest people in baseball, is trying to pass along some advice to the young Marlins players.

“I can only emphasize what I’ve learned,” Dawson said. “Once you get here, don’t become content. You’ve got to do the things necessary to stay here.”

Sox pound Tigers in the Motor City

DETROIT (AP) – Ozzie Guillen says he never goes to the plate trying to hit a home run.

Occasionally, he strikes against teams who think he can’t hit them.

Guillen and Danny Tartabull hit three-run homers in the ninth inning and the Chicago White Sox beat Detroit 12-7 Monday night, sending the Tigers to their eighth straight loss.

Guillen’s fourth home run started a seven-run ninth for the White Sox, who trailed 7-5 after pinch-hitter Curtis Pride hit a three-run homer in the sixth.

“I was just trying to hit the ball hard and at least move the runner,” Guillen said.

“I had a good swing on the ball and a good thing happened. When I go to the plate, it’s never in my mind to hit the ball out of the ballpark. My game is move a guy over and bunt and make things happen.”

Jose Lima (3-6) was the loser as the Tigers stretched a losing streak to eight for the third time this season. Lima had not allowed a run in his previous four appearances.

“I can’t let this one game change what I’m doing,” said Lima, who had given up just two runs in his previous 15 2-3 innings.

“They still have confidence in me and I have confidence, too. I want to be out there again.”

Ray Durham, who went 4-for-5, started the winning rally with a leadoff single and Greg Norton singled in his first major league at-bat.

Guillen hit Lima’s next pitch into the upper deck in right.

“He’s been hitting the ball as hard as anyone on our team,” White Sox manager Terry Bevington said. “And if you get a ball in the air here, there’s a good chance it’ll go out.”

Robin Ventura’s RBI double off John Cummings made it 9-7 and Tartabull connected off Gregg Olson for his 16th homer.

Norton added his second hit in his second at-bat of the inning a bad-hop single past shortstop. It was unclear if anyone previously had gotten their first two hits in the same inning.

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“We’ve seen how success can (come) with schools outside (Kentucky and Tennessee). Southeast Missouri State has shown that there can be interest, and that’s what we’re looking for - can there be interest in the community?” Bebee said.

In fact, the distance “problem” from the OVC’s perspective is actually a better situation for Eastern’s sports teams.

Instead of flying or driving to Troy, Ala.; Buffalo, NY or New Britain, Conn. (as Eastern teams had to do in the Mid-Con) the teams can simply drive to the state next door.

“For EIU, travel is much better in most sports,” Bebee said. “Also for the fans to attend games in Murray and Nashville.

Bebee even suggested making a weekend out of away games in Tennessee.

“If fans want to go to Tennessee Tech or Austin Peay, they can go and spend the weekend in Nashville. It’s becoming more and more of an entertainment center.”

Bebee also talked about the stability of the OVC itself.

He said that the conference has gone through its share of turnover, but it is a solid conference in terms of membership.

Eastern Kentucky, Murray State and Morehead State have been with the conference since its beginning in 1948. The newest OVC addition besides Eastern is Tennessee-Martin, a member since 1992.

And while the door is open, the league will most likely stick with it’s 10-member format.

“We’d be very selective if we looked to go beyond 10,” Bebee said.

Stability is not as solid in the particular sport of football, but Bebee said the conference will still be strong.

“We’re going to be solid even though one school (Morehead State) is going to non-scholarship and one (Middle Tennessee) is going to (division) IA,” he said. “We still have eight solid schools and four others in the region that want to join the OVC in football only.”

Bebee would not say which other four schools have expressed interest.

Football wasn’t the only sport Bebee emphasized. He also talked about the conference’s commitment to baseball and volleyball.

The OVC has recently obtained an automatic NCAA bid for its baseball champion.

“It’s a significant accomplishment in the light of the fact that the number of automatic bid spots were reduced a couple years ago,” he said.

Volleyball does not have an automatic bid as of yet, but the OVC does host the NCAA play-in game against the champion of the Mid-Continent Conference.

Bebee explained the conference legislation that requires a minimum number of scholarships in baseball and volleyball.

The OVC requires 10 scholarships for baseball and eight for volleyball - with the possibility of increasing the volleyball requirement to 10, according to Bebee.

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letic department as the Panthers begin a new athletic season with Hencken in the athletic director role.

“We have not had a fee increase since 1989 and since that time hotel, food and gas prices have gone up,” Hencken said. “We have also added two sports (women’s golf and soccer). The

budget is always a concern, though, in every department of the university.”

Money is also tight in the athletic department because of the fact that Eastern added lights to the softball field and renovated Lantz Gymnasium, both of which cut sharply into the athletic department’s budget.

And the budget will be near the top of Eastern’s list of concerns when the athletic director search begins in September. Gail Richard, who is serving as the chairman of the athletic director search, says potential candidates will have to have plans on how to change the financial situation for the better since Eastern already

receives the lowest amount of funds out of all of the schools in the state.

“The candidates will have to have long-term funding strategies in mind because the state will eventually give us even less than they do now, so the athletic department will have to become more self-supporting.” Richard

said.

Regarding the search, Hencken says the job will be advertised nationally until October 15. Finalists are expected to be interviewed by the time students get back to school in January, and Hencken is hoping a job can be offered to someone by February and he will be in place by March.



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Brian Lester
Sports editor

Respect? Panthers will have to earn it in the Ohio Valley

Quick, someone call the police because it seems as if the coaches and sports information directors of the other schools in the bigger and better Ohio Valley Conference have robbed the Panthers of a little good old-fashioned RESPECT.

Okay, let me be a little more specific with this whole respect thing before anyone starts jumping to conclusions.

It seems that both the football team and the volleyball team - two teams that enjoyed success in their respective sports last season - are not exactly being picked to finish at the top of the OVC mountain this year.

Try a predicted fourth place finish for a football team that went 10-2 last year and made it to the Division 1AA playoffs and a predicted fifth place slot for a volleyball team that went 18-17 and made it all the way to the championship game of the Mid-Continent Conference tourney.

Now I understand that if these two teams were about as good at winning as the Chicago Cubs are, these predicted finishes would be appropriate. Unlike the Cubs, though, the football and volleyball teams actually realize the postseason is more than just a word.

Granted, the OVC is not a conference full of happy-at-.500 teams, but ponder the following scenarios facing the football and volleyball teams and then decide if the two teams mentioned above were given their fair share of respect from their new sports home.

For starters, the football team left three OVC opponents - Southeast Missouri, Austin Peay and Tennessee Martin - with marks in the loss column. Not only that, but this year they will have the opportunity to host the top two teams in the OVC in Murray State and Eastern Kentucky.

This opportunity alone should have been enough to get the Panthers a little extra respect from the OVC because the Panthers have not lost on the natural grass of O'Brien Stadium since Oct. 8, 1994.

As luck would have it, though, it's not.

Sure, Murray State and Eastern Kentucky are ranked fourth and 11th respectively in the country, Murray State did go undefeated in 1995 and Eastern Kentucky has been to the postseason in 16 out of the 1AA playoff's 18-year existence, but it will take more than impressive resumes to bring about a collapse of the Panthers' home-field dominance.

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Panther leader faces new challenges

By **BRIAN LESTER**
Sports editor

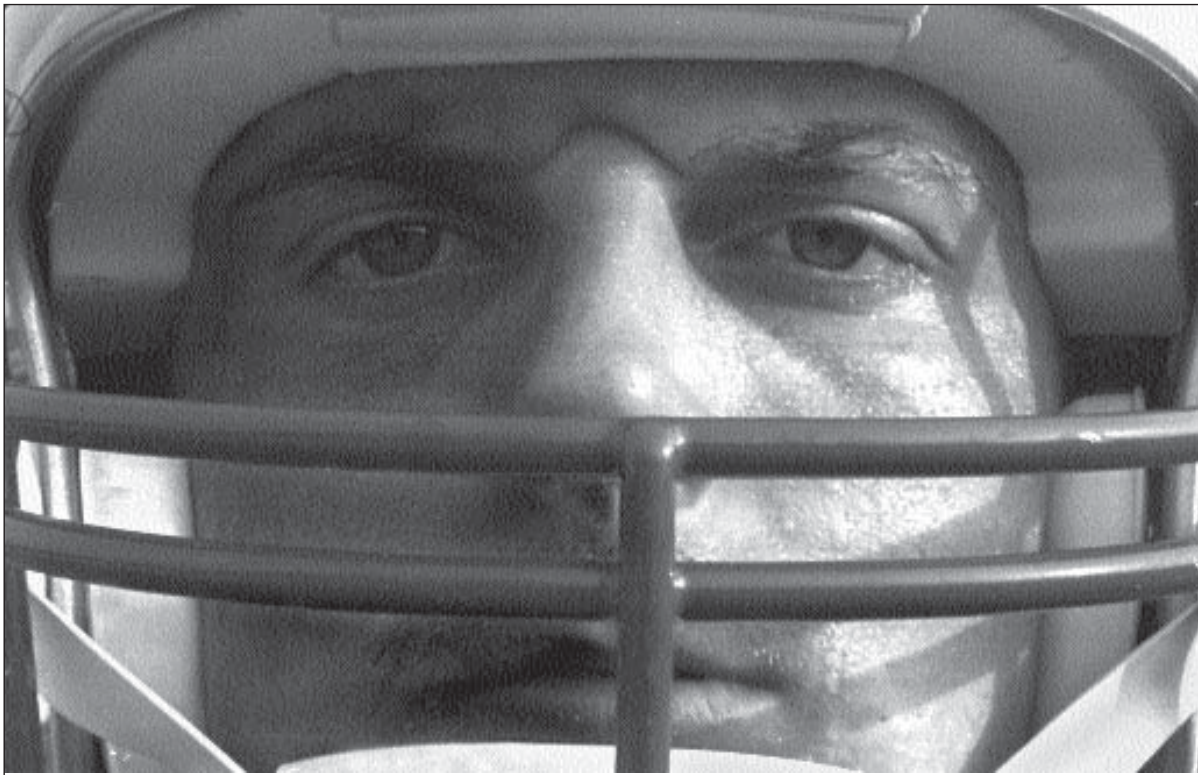
Eastern's quarterback debate is finally over.

So when the Panthers take the field against Division I Western Michigan next Thursday night in Kalamazoo, junior transfer Mike Simpson will be calling the signals for the Panthers, as their quest for a second straight trip to the postseason begins.

"He was chosen because he is older, more experienced and he has good leadership skills," head coach Bob Spoo said of the former Eureka College pass efficiency record holder. "His presence at the line of scrimmage also gave him an edge. In technical skills, though, there is not much difference between the three."

During the 1994 season at Division III Eureka, Simpson completed 74 percent of his passes while throwing for 1,988 yards and 25 endzone strikes.

The two other quarterbacks competing for the starting job in Panther camp were Milford (CT) Prep School transfer Seth Willingham and freshman Jeb Odam, a former Taylorville stand-out.



CHET PIOTROWSKI JR. / Photo editor

Junior Mike Simpson was named the new Panther quarterback for the 1996 season on Monday. Simpson beat out Seth Willingham and Jeb Odam for the starting nod and is looking forward to the new season.

Despite coming out on top in the quarterback competition, Simpson knows his job will not be an easy one, especially since his team will be competing in the

Ohio Valley Conference.

"I think my presence on the line of scrimmage and my leadership skills helped me get the starting job," Simpson said. "Our

offense has been struggling and it was time for someone to step up."

The Panther offense has also been hurting, and Spoo is quick to

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McBee out, Hencken in as Eastern's AD

By **BRIAN LESTER**
Sports editor

Eastern's sports teams moving into the Ohio Valley Conference is not the only major change the athletic department has witnessed over the last year.

Bob McBee, who was the athletic director at Eastern for the last two years, announced his resignation on June 21 of this year, leaving Vice President of Student Affairs Lou Hencken as acting athletic director until the position is filled next Spring.

However, the reason behind McBee's somewhat unexpected departure is still the same as it was in June, as Hencken said it would probably be best if McBee stepped down from his position. McBee agreed to Hencken's suggestion and a joint statement was made about the resignation.

McBee could not be reached for comment on why he resigned.

McBee will not be without a position at Eastern, though. He has been reassigned to the

job of special assistant to Lou Hencken. Also, McBee will still receive his AD salary instead of receiving two salaries.

Hencken adds that McBee's position will be on the books until May and if the need for the position continues, it will be filled via a national search.

As for McBee's job in his new capacity, Hencken says the former athletic director will be doing jobs within the administration that could not be done in the past because the person was not in place to do them.

"McBee will be working in two areas and one of those areas is in placement and enrollment," Hencken said. "For example, he will be calling up graduates of Eastern and asking them if they got a job and if they did, he will find out if their time at Eastern helped out in any way."

McBee will also be conducting surveys on students who originally planned on coming to



Lou Hencken

Eastern but ended up going to another school. Hencken says this will help the school find out why students end up choosing another school over Eastern.

But running an athletic department that is making a transition into a new conference is not going to be an easy task. Still, Hencken's job has been running smoother since keeps up the communication between himself and the staff while allowing the coaches to have more freedom in decision making.

"We have a very capable staff," Hencken said. "Deb Polca has done an outstanding job in working with the coaches. The coaches also have a little more authority with things like uniforms, scheduling and travel."

"I don't have to be in every decision and so I try to stand out of the way and let them (coaches) do their jobs."

All Hencken asks for from the coaches in the is that they obey the NCAA rules and stay within their budgets. It is the budget, though, that is one of the primary concerns of the ath-

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OVC happy to welcome EIU into conference

By **JOSH HARBECK**
Associate sports editor

It's a good fit.

That was Ohio Valley Commissioner Dan Beebe's message during his visit to Eastern yesterday.

"We're pleased as a conference to start this relationship," Beebe said. "All of us have felt like it was the best decision to make."

Eastern left the Mid-Continent Conference at the end of last year, and enters its first year as a member of the OVC, a conference with five schools in Tennessee (Tennessee Tech, Middle Tennessee State, Austin Peay, Tennessee State and Tennessee-Martin), two schools in Kentucky (Eastern Kentucky and Murray State) and one in Missouri (Southeast Missouri

State).

No more short conference trips to Western Illinois or Indiana State.

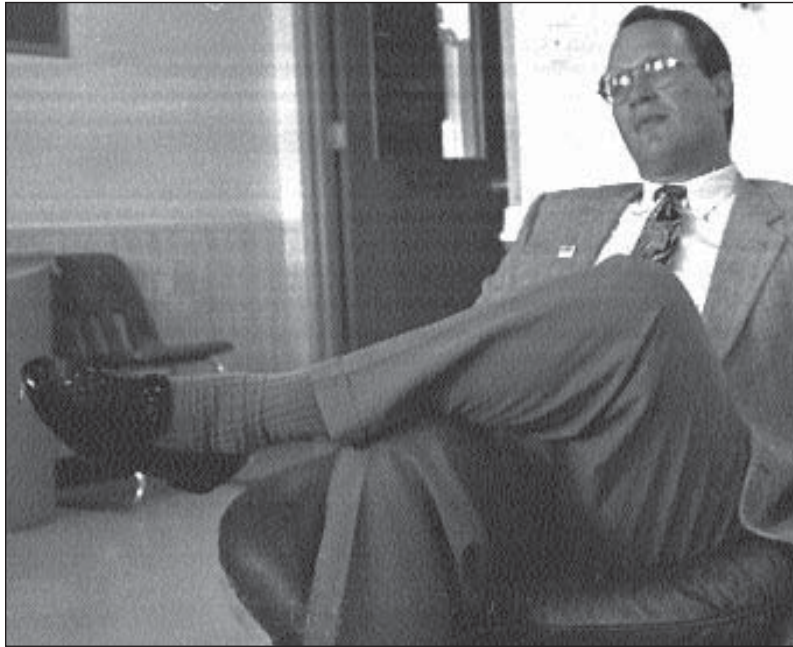
"(With Eastern), there was the impediment of the distance between the institutions, but when we came here we were really impressed with the people that were here," he said.

But the character of the people in and around EIU was a factor in admitting Eastern, according to Beebe.

"The coaches I've met seem to be high class individuals. It's a good quality group of coaches," he said.

The distance problem was easily overcome, seeing as there were other examples of how schools outside the two main states' lines could prosper in the league.

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Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner Dan Beebe, who was in Charleston Wednesday, says he is happy to have Eastern in the OVC.